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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

REF: USUN'S 3753

1. WE WOULD HAVE HOPED FOR A LESS COMPLICATED APPROACH THAN THAT OUTLINED IN REFTTEL. THE MORE FORA USED FOR DISCUSSION AND THE MORE OFTEN THE MATTER IS DISCUSSED, THE GREATER DANGER WE SEE THAT OUR INITIAL PURPOSE CAN BECOME DISTORTED.

2. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN REFTTEL PROVIDED IT REPRESENTS MISSION'S BEST JUDGMENT ON MOST EXPEDITIOUS AND LEAST VULNERABLE METHOD TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOAL. THAT GOAL INCLUDES MAINTAINING U.S. LEAD IN DETERMINING SUCH CRITICAL QUESTIONS AS CONFERENCE LOCATION AND COMPOSITION, SCOPE OF AGENDA, TIMING, AUSPICES, ETC. IN ORDER TO KEEP U.S. OPTIONS OPEN, WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE THAT STEPS OUTLINED ARE PROCEDURAL RATHER THAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DECISION MAKING.

3. IN ANY EVENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER URGENT CLARIFICATION OF PROCESS OF MOVING MATTER WITHIN ACCEPTABLE TIME FRAME. QUESTIONS WHICH NEED ELABORATION INCLUDE: (A) PRECISELY WHAT ACTION WOULD ECOSOC BE EXPECTED TO TAKE?

(B) COULD PRESIDENT OF ECOSOC BE EXPECTED TO COOPERATE FULLY? (C) WOULD PROCEDURE BE BEST METHOD TO AVOID ENTANGLEMENT WITH NON-ALIGNED PROPOSAL ON JOINT UNCTAD-FAO FOOD CONFERENCE? (D) WHAT IS PRECISE SEQUENCE AND TIMING IN MOVING ITEM FROM COMMITTEE II THROUGH ECOSOC TO FINAL ADOPTION BY THIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY? KISSINGER

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